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LOUISIANA RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS BY PARISH¹
January 1999

Parish ²	Buildings			Units			Construction Cost (000)		
	This Mo.	Last Mo.	% Ch	This Mo.	Last Mo.	% Ch	This Month	Last Month	% Ch
Planning District 1	231	251	-8.0	242	253	-4.3	\$28,098.2	\$30,641.4	-8.3
Jefferson	53	88	-39.8	53	89	-40.4	\$7,230.2	\$10,024.0	-27.9
Orleans	35	23	52.2	40	23	73.9	\$3,761.7	\$2,439.1	54.2
St. Bernard	14	12	16.7	14	13	7.7	\$827.8	\$1,282.6	-35.5
St. Tammany	129	128	0.8	135	128	5.5	\$16,278.5	\$16,895.7	-3.7
Planning District 2	189	144	31.3	209	151	38.4	\$15,572.7	\$12,424.2	25.3
East Baton Rouge	132	102	29.4	146	102	43.1	\$9,648.9	\$7,895.8	22.2
St. Helena	2	2	0.0	2	2	0.0	\$125.2	\$125.2	0.0
Tangipahoa	43	29	48.3	45	32	40.6	\$4,428.9	\$2,857.5	55.0
Washington	3	0	na	3	0	na	\$235.0	\$0.0	na
West Baton Rouge	3	4	-25.0	3	4	-25.0	\$265.7	\$535.3	-50.4
West Feliciana	6	7	-14.3	10	11	-9.1	\$869.0	\$1,010.4	-14.0
Planning District 3	71	72	-1.4	71	73	-2.7	\$7,383.4	\$7,868.9	-6.2
Assumption	7	6	16.7	7	6	16.7	\$606.8	\$574.3	5.7
Lafourche	22	18	22.2	22	19	15.8	\$2,954.4	\$2,099.1	40.7
St. Charles	14	18	-22.2	14	18	-22.2	\$1,421.0	\$2,238.4	-36.5
Terrebonne	28	30	-6.7	28	30	-6.7	\$2,401.2	\$2,957.1	-18.8
Planning District 4	86	83	3.6	86	82	4.9	\$8,646.6	\$8,365.4	3.4
Acadia	8	9	-11.1	8	9	-11.1	\$684.6	\$508.2	34.7
Iberia	6	4	50.0	6	4	50.0	\$505.0	\$603.0	-16.3
Lafayette	49	37	32.4	49	37	32.4	\$5,751.0	\$4,223.7	36.2
St. Landry	9	12	-25.0	9	12	-25.0	\$674.0	\$1,225.1	-45.0
St. Martin	14	18	-22.2	14	18	-22.2	\$1,032.0	\$1,571.4	-34.3
St. Mary	0	3	-100.0	0	2	-100.0	\$0.0	\$234.0	-100.0
Planning District 5	92	65	41.5	164	65	152.3	\$12,671.3	\$5,767.2	119.7
Allen	1	0	na	1	0	na	\$30.0	\$0.0	na
Calcasieu	75	54	38.9	147	54	172.2	\$9,949.0	\$4,863.5	104.6
Jefferson Davis	5	4	25.0	5	4	25.0	\$435.9	\$348.7	25.0
Vermilion	11	7	57.1	11	7	57.1	\$2,256.4	\$555.0	306.6
Planning District 6	38	29	31.0	38	29	31.0	\$3,873.7	\$3,015.6	28.5
Avoyelles	11	11	0.0	11	11	0.0	\$1,052.8	\$1,052.8	0.0
Concordia	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Rapides	27	18	50.0	27	18	50.0	\$2,820.9	\$1,962.8	43.7
Planning District 7	75	88	-14.8	115	88	30.7	\$11,989.3	\$11,647.2	2.9
Bossier	37	31	19.4	37	31	19.4	\$4,006.8	\$4,555.5	-12.0
Caddo	30	47	-36.2	30	47	-36.2	\$4,122.5	\$5,893.7	-30.1
Lincoln	4	5	-20.0	44	5	780.0	\$3,590.0	\$677.5	429.9
Natchitoches	4	5	-20.0	4	5	-20.0	\$270.0	\$520.5	-48.1
Webster	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Planning District 8	36	37	-2.7	38	37	2.7	\$3,869.0	\$4,156.4	-6.9
Franklin	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Madison	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Ouachita	36	37	-2.7	38	37	2.7	\$3,869.0	\$4,156.4	-6.9
Richland	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Statewide	818	769	6.4	963	778	23.8	\$92,104.2	\$83,886.3	9.8

¹Estimates with Imputation.

²Parishes not listed are: Ascension, Beauregard, Bienville, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Grant, Iberville, Jackson, LaSalle, Livingston, Morehouse, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Red River, Sabine, St. James, St. John, Tensas, Union, Vernon, West Carroll, and Winn (do not report monthly--but are included in annual report).
na: not applicable (division by zero).

Source: "Permit Authorized Construction in Permit-Issuing Places by State and County," Bureau of the Census, Manufacturing and Construction Division, Building Permits Branch.
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